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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended): An air mattress, comprising including:

a mattress pad;

a back support to raise a part of the mattress pad, the back support having a V-shaped

cross section; and

an air pump assembly built into the mattress pad to inflate the mattress pad and the

back support.

Claim 2 (withdrawn): An air mattress, including: An air mattress as claimed in claim 1, wherein the back support comprises

a mattress pad;

a back support to raise a part of the mattress pad, the back support having a flexible chamber and a holding element binding the flexible chamber.

Claim 3 (withdrawn): An air mattress as claimed in claim 2, wherein the back support further has comprises a frame firmly fixed to the flexible chamber and rotatably connected to the mattress pad for collapsing the flexible chamber.

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Claim 4 (withdrawn): An air mattress as claimed in claim 3, wherein the back support further has comprises at least one slider mounted on the frame, via which the frame slides on the ground.

Claim 5 (withdrawn): An air mattress as claimed in claim 2, wherein the back support further has comprises at least two frames hinged together, with the flexible chamber sandwiched therebetween.

Claim 6 (new): An air mattress as claimed in claim 1, wherein the back support has a V-shaped cross-section.